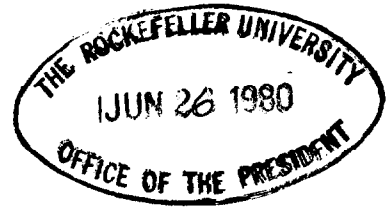


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Dear Josh:

I want to thank you for your letter of June 11, and for your thoughtful and helpful comments about the current vacancy for the Medical College Deanship. The concerns that you express so well regarding the organizational and functional problems have been very much in the minds of the Search Committee. The search is now moving along well, and we hope to avoid an interregnum.

I have to leave for China on Tuesday, but I hope to call you up before then to discuss, in a rather less formal way than I could in this letter, our current developments concerning these problems.

Let me say that whoever is appointed, one of our overarching goals is to establish far closer cooperation and interaction with you and your colleagues at Rockefeller.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. T. Rhodes